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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1881.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. LEOPOLD FLEMMING to sign our Firm at Foochow, per Procurator, from this date.

SIEMSSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. jo10

### NOTICE.

MR. HERMANN OTTE has been authorized to sign our Firm per Procurator.

PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, May 18, 1881. jo18

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Dr. BLENNERHASSETT to sell by Public Auction on

### FRIDAY,

the 20th May, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, No. 6, Upper Mosque Terrace.—

### HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising—

ENGLISH-MADE COTTON-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.

MAROON CENTRE TABLE, MARBLE-TOP SIDE TABLES, OVAL TABLES, GALLERIES, CHEMISTS' GLASS, ENGRAVINGS, CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, &c., CARD TABLES.

VIENNA-MADE DINING-ROOM SUITE.

DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS;

DOUBLE BRASS BEDSTEAD, WARDROBES,

CHEST OF DRAWERS, CHEVAL GLASS, TOILET TABLE AND WASHSTAND.

A COTTAGE PIANO, by T. BROADWOOD & SONS.

ONE HARMONIUM.

ONE MUSICAL BOX.

ETC., ETC., ETC.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 16, 1881. my20

## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND.....1,500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. MCIVER, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.  
E. R. BELMONT, Esq. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq.  
H. D. C. FORBES, W. M. REINERS, Esq.  
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Chief Manager—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Manager—Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.  
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

6 " 4 " "

12 " 5 " "

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....23,200,000.  
RESERVE FUND.....£300,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGERE,  
PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO,  
MARBELLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,  
LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,  
NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW,  
MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

MISS C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEBLIN,  
Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months notice 3% per Annum.

6 " 4 " "

12 " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,  
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 4, 1878.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000.

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000.

Annual Income £250,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurance at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, October 15, 1881.

## For Sale.

### KELLY & WALSH

WE have authorized Mr. LEOPOLD FLEMMING to sign our Firm at Foochow, per Procurator, from this date.

SIEMSSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. jo10

### NOTICE.

Board of Trade Instructions for Surveyors of Ships.

Moveable Anatomy ATLAS.

Richardson's "Rough Sketching for Engineers."

Miss Bird's "Japan," 2 Vols.

Sleek's "Steam Boats."

The "Loyal Ronine," Japanese Illustrations.

"Year Book Facts for 1881."

"Hongkong to Himalayas," by Clark.

Rosenblatt's "Muscles and Nerves."

Lee's "Laws of Shipping," new edition.

Froude's "Short Studies."

Marshall's "Through America."

Brewer's "Reader's Hand-book."

Matheson's "Aid Book to Engineering Enterprise."

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

### LETTER WRITERS.

ROYAL NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.

Mallock's "English in Ireland"

Mallock's "Progress of the World."

Analyse's "New Marine and Engineering Guide."

Allen's "Engineer's Guide."

Burnett's "Engineer's Guide."

Ross's "Corals."

Keith Johnston's "Map of World," on roller.

### NEW MENU and NAME CARDS.

NEW SCRAB BOOKS.

NEW GOODS in PLUSH—LADIES' BAGS, WAIST BELTS, PHOTO ALBUMS, BLOTTING CASES, JEWEL CASES, PERFUME CASES, &c., &c.

CIGARETTE MACHINES.

The New WHITFIELD STATIONERY.

Royal Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.

### ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant POLICIES against FIRE on First Class Godowns at  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent nett per annum.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 8, 1881. jo8

### THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, \$1,000,000.

Board of Directors.

KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.

BAN HUP, Esq. LEONG ON, Esq.

K. YIN KAI, Esq. CHONG PENG, Esq.

QUAN HOI CHUN, Esq.

KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager.

WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Assistant & Secretary.

Hongkong, May 18, 1881. my20

### FOR MANUFACTURED GOODS.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) \$1,000,000.

PERMANENT RESERVE \$200,000.

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND \$20,000.

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880, \$1,013,268.

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

W. M. BOYD, Esq. WM. MEYERINK, Esq.

J. H. PINCKNEY, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH: Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent.

68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the world.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are uniformly distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

The lowest nor any Tender need not be accepted.

WILLIAM HYNES, For Naval Storekeeper.

Hongkong Yard, 16th May, 1881. my31

### TENDERS will be RECEIVED at the NAVAL YARD up to TUESDAY, the 31st, at Noon, instead of 21st Instant, as previously notified, for the CONSTRUCTION of a TANK and FILTER at the ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL, according to Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Office of the Undersigned.

The lowest nor any Tender need

# THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 5563.—MAY 19, 1881.

## For Sale.

WHERE YOU CAN BUY  
—  
SARATOGA TRUNKS.

TRAVELLING BAGS and SATCHELS.  
AGATE COOKING UTENSILS.

THE AMERICAN BROILER.

TURNBULL'S FAMILY SCALES.

TOBACCO SHAVES.

AMERICAN and CHUBB'S LOCKS.

HOUSE GONGS.

SMOOTHING IRONS.

LEMON SQUEEZERS.

MOUSE TRAPS.

BILLIARD CUE TIPS and CHALK.

PANUS CORIUM for BOOTS.

American AXES and HATCHETS.

LIFE BUOYS.

ROCKETS and BLUE LIGHTS.

DOUGLASS' OFFICE CHAIRS.

COPPER WIRE GAUZE.

WAFFLE IRONS.

GRIDIRONS.

FIRE GRATES.

American SOFT FELT HATS.

S T A T I O N E R Y  
FOR LADIES AND OFFICE USE,  
the  
Best and Cheapest

Hongkong.

N E W B O O K S  
INSTRUCTIVE AND AMUSING.  
A  
Large Assortment of  
FRENCH NOVELS.

TAUCHNITZ'S  
POPULAR EDITION OF STANDARD  
W O R K S , &c.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.

ALMANACKS.

DIARIES.

SCHOOL BOOKS,  
GLEIG'S SCHOOL SERIES,  
PRESENTATION BOOKS.  
Etc., Etc., Etc.

RODGER'S CUTLERY,

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

WEBLEY AND SONS' London-made SPORT-  
ING GUNS.

BOSSEY'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.  
SELF-SHOOT-EXTRACTING REVOLVERS.

THE PATENT BOTTLE CLIP.

TABLE GLASSWARE.

EARTHENWARE.

THE FINEST STOCK OF  
CAVITE,  
FORTIN, and  
MEYSIG

CIGARS, and

CHEROOTS.

All Specially Selected.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN  
G R O C E R I E S .

FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY  
MAIL.

SMYRNA FIGS.  
CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES.  
FAHN'S FAVORITE BISCUITS.

STILTON CHEESE.

FRENCH PLUMS.

Calcutta BEEF.  
HUMPS.  
ROUNDS.

BRISKETS, and

TONGUES.

California ROLL BUTTER.

APPLE BUTTER.

CLAM CHOWDER.

FISH CHOWDER.

Soused PIG'S FEET.

Soused SHEEP'S TONGUES.

Pickled LAMB'S TONGUES.

Gruyere CHEESE.

New York CREAM CHEESE.

CAVIARE.

Curried OYSTERS.

California CRACKER Co.'s BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

HOMINY.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

RICHARDSON AND ROBIN'S Potted MEATS.

Lunch TONGUE.

PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

WINES and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.

SAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.  
Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

## Mails.



STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE  
GALLE, ADEN, SUZI,  
PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,  
SOUTHAMPTON and LONDON;  
Also,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, and  
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSTAN  
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,  
TRISTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK  
AND BOSTON.

THE PENTINIAN and ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY's Steamship  
NIZAM, Captain G. W. Bayley, will  
arrive at the Godowns of Messrs M. S. GUNNAY & Co.,—  
ONE CHEST PATNA OPIUM,  
Ex Steamship "Suez,"  
(More or less damaged by sea water),  
For account of the concerned.

TESS OF THE SEAS.—Cashed before delivery in  
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots  
with all faults and errors of description, to  
be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the  
hammer.

H. N. MODY,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. my20

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY.  
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-  
TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on  
the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Hector,"  
Capt. E. BILLINGUE, will be  
despatched on SATUR-  
DAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. my21

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship  
"Diamante,"  
Captain CIVILLE, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port of MONDAY, the 23rd Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & CO.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. my23

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Achilles,"  
Capt. C. ANDERSON, will be  
despatched on or about the  
28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. my24

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON, SINGAPORE AND  
PENANG.

THE Steamship, RADNORSHIRE, DAVIES,  
Commander, having arrived from the  
above Ports, Consignment of Cargo are hereby  
informed that the Goods are being landed  
at them into the Godowns of the  
Undersigned at Wan Chai, whence delivery  
may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods  
on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless  
notice to the contrary be given before  
11 a.m. To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods  
remaining after the 29th Instant will be  
subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. my26

ACCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S.  
COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship  
G A E L I C, from San Francisco, &c.  
are hereby requested to send in their Bills  
of Lading for countersignature, and to take  
immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Steamer will be landed and stored at Con-  
signees' risk and expense.

C. H. HASWELL, Jr., Agent.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. my28

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are Required for the EX-  
TENSION of the TIMBER JETTY at  
the COMMISSIONER'S ESTABLISHMENT, Hong-  
kong.

Parties desiring to Tender for the Work  
must leave their Names at the ROYAL  
ENGINEER Office on or before 12 o'clock,  
Noon, on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant,  
and pay the sum of three dollars for the  
Specification and Bill of Quantities, which  
will be given on application to the GOVERN-  
MENT SURVEYOR.

The Secretary of State does not bind  
himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

A. G. C. G., District Commissioner-General.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. my29

## INSURANCES.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Established 1830.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

SEALED TENDERS will be Received  
by the Undersigned on or before Noon  
FRIDAY, the 3rd Proximo, for the  
LAYING of NEW MARBLE TILING on  
GROUND FLOOR VENETIANA of the Royal  
Naval Hospital, according to Plan and  
Specifications, which can be seen at the  
NAVAL STOREKEEPER's Office.

The right to reject any or all Tenders is  
reserved.

E. B. JOREY,  
Naval Storekeeper.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. my30

## N O W R E A D Y .

PRICE, \$1.00.

COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW.

By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KIRBY & WALSH

at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE,  
CRAWFORD & CO., Hongkong, and at the  
China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY.

Established 1830.

PRICES per Annun.

NORTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

## To-day's Advertisements.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-  
tions to sell by Public Auction,  
TO-MORROW,

the 20th Instant, at Noon, at the Godowns  
of Messrs M. S. GUNNAY & Co.,—  
ONE CHEST PATNA OPIUM,  
Ex Steamship "Suez,"

(More or less damaged by sea water),  
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Shareholders are reminded that the Directors  
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olive branches. Xavier went forth alone and unaided by the temporal power, and his good work lives unto this day. Here then on this hill side, far from busy haunts of men, the great missionary completed his earthly labours. Did his thoughts at that supreme moment wander back to his ancestral castle in the distant Pyrenees, to the land of his youth surrounded by affluence and luxury? Or were his fast fleeting mental powers absorbed in the great work to which his later years had been devoted with so much vigour and self denial. Tradition says that the brilliant soldier-priest cast his dying eyes towards the benighted heathen land which he had gone to save, which he had heroically aspired to snatch, from what he conceived to be the debasing influences of heathendom. I tried to imagine my soul's eye this scene of the saintly man's mind, and as I gazed, my attention was drawn to certain scribblings on the base of the hero-saint's monument, and a feeling of pifful indignation was aroused by the wretched vandalism of that tribe of mankind who think it a matter of sufficient personal interest that their miserable little names should be inscribed on the honored pedestal of a great man's effigy. I asked myself how it could concern the world to know that John Smith, Antônio Rodrigues, and Jean Crapaud had visited this historic spot on such and such a date; and echo answered "Out upon the Vandals!"

10 a.m.—The good priests entertained their visitors at the College on the other side of the bay, about one mile from the mortuary chapel. Here, I understand, some neat little speeches were delivered, and ye pilgrims waxed merry.

1 p.m.—"All on board!" The gallant ship heaved anchor and steamed gaily out of the bay towards the city under the peak—the priests, nuns, and half-caste reverential glances of the Sacred Island soon to be left in the distance. There were but few noteworthy incidents in the return trip.

6 p.m.—Dinner. The male pilgrims again played a good knife and fork—lovely woman looking on admiringly the while, and marking the prodigious appetite of their interesting lords.

9 p.m.—Near Hongkong. The priests and choristers assembled in the saloon for the last time and sang in solemn impressive tones the Litany and Te Deum.

10 p.m.—Arrived at Hongkong, where the bulk of the passengers were landed, the gallant craft, after a short detention, putting about and heading for the Holy City.

May 16th, 3 a.m.—Alongside the Company's wharf at Macao, and thus endeth this little narrative.

PATRICE.

## SUPREME COURT.

## CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Honour the Acting Chief Justice, F. Snowden, Esq.)

Thursday, May 19.

UNLAWFUL DETENTION OF A CHILD.

Li Achin, Chan Achin, and Kan Atak were charged with unlawfully detaining a child, named Chit Asan, under the age of 14 years, with intent to deprive the father of his possession.

Mr. Mackean opened the case for the prosecution. The first prisoner was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for the detention of the child, a nephew either of the father or the mother. He went on the 20th of March to the house of the father, and asked permission to take the child for a walk. Permission was given, and he took the child away. Instead of taking the child back to her parents he brought her down to Hongkong, and placed her in the house of the third prisoner. After staying there for a day or so he left, and the child was detained in the house of the third prisoner. After some little time the third prisoner or his wife sold the child to a woman, who sold her to another woman. The two women were committed for trial, but it did not appear that the woman had been aware of the fact that the child had been stolen, and they were discharged. When the parents received information that the child was in Hongkong they came down here, and went to the house of the third prisoner, who denied all knowledge of the child having been there until confronted with a certain letter, when he admitted he had been there. The prisoners were afterwards released.

Evidence was led of considerable length.

The prisoners were undefended, and the jury, after a short deliberation, wished to retire.

Before doing so they wished to know who wrote a document purporting to be a bill of sale of child. The woman to whom the child was in the first instance sold was recalled, but could throw no light upon who wrote.

The prisoners were found guilty, and sentenced was deferred.

## KIDNAPPIING.

Leung Achin was charged with unlawfully and by force taking away from this Colony a girl named Kwok Kwai Taung for the purpose of emigration.

Mr. Mackean stated the facts of the case for the prosecution. The girl in question had been taken by prisoners, a man named Atak, and a woman, from her father's house to a house in Tsimshau. The man was the kidnapper, and then took the girl on board a passenger boat. The Captain of the boat found out the facts of the case, and as Tsing reported the matter to the Chinese authorities, who detained the girl but allowed the criminal to escape. Atak and the woman were arrested here and sentenced, but Leung Achin got clear. He was however ultimately apprehended.

The Jury found the prisoner guilty, and sentence was deferred.

The boatman who gave information got a reward of \$20.

## ASSAULT.

Li Akai and Li Ayau were charged with (1) assault occasioning bodily harm, and (2) assault and wounding.

Mr. Mackean prosecuted. The case arose out of a row in a brothel.

After evidence the prisoners were found guilty on the first count of the indictment.

The Sessions then adjourned until Monday, at 10 o'clock.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before His Honour the Acting Justice of Peace, J. Russell, Esq.)

Thursday, May 19.

LI CHIN AND ANP. v. HO SAM.—Mr. Watson appeared for the plaintiff, who claimed \$800 being the balance of compensation for the sale of property.

"Mr. Dennis was for the defendant."

The plaintiff's case had been concluded on the last sitting, and the defendant now continued and completed his case.

Mr. Watson, in giving his contention, said he had given the case to Mr. Dennis, and the conclusion, not without some regret, that he would give judgment for the plaintiff for \$800 and costs, but he would

allow the case to be reheard before a Jury on the application by the defendant.

Police Intelligence.  
(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., Police Magistrate.)

Thursday, May 19.

## MOORING THEIR BOATS INSHORE BEFORE GUNFIRE.

Eleven Chinamen were convicted, on the evidence of P. C. 83, of the above offence, and each fined \$5, or seven days' imprisonment with hard labour.

## ASSAULT.

António Lourenço Gonçalves Pereira was charged with assaulting Taini Akuin, a Chinese servant. The case was previously before Court. In evidence it appeared that the defendant had been in Government Civil Hospital suffering from unsound mind, and only his old companion had again developed it. On Mr. Rabot's undertaking to have him sent to Macao, defendant was discharged.

Wang Achin, who was before the Court on the two previous days, and remanded on account of Sergeant Campbell being engaged at the Supreme Court, was again up to day. The Sergeant was still at the Supreme Court, but complainant and defendant were both bound over in the sum of \$10 each to keep the peace for six months, or be committed.

Chu Achin, was fined \$10, or be imprisoned for 3 weeks with hard labour, for assaulting Kwok Awan, a school boy at the Central School, by striking him on the head with a pipe.

## THEFT OF A JACKET.

Chun Aft was charged with stealing a jacket belonging to Yau Aft, broker, living in Wing-on Lane. Defendant stated that he was wakened this morning about 4.30 by hearing his wife calling out " thief." He got up and saw the prisoner going downstairs, and gave chase. Prisoner was arrested by a constable at the foot of the staircase. The prisoner was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

## INDENTED EXPOSURE.

Man Aluk was fined \$5, or be imprisoned for 14 days, for indecently exposing his person.

## DISTURBANCE ON THE STREET.

Li Aising and An Aising, were each fined \$5, or 7 days' imprisonment with hard labour, for creating a disturbance on the street.

## THEFT OF A GOLD RING, ETC.

On 12th May, and remained until the 19th, with the theft of a gold ring and several articles of wearing apparel—from Lan Aho, defendant's house, and the pawn shop he had been searching without success for the stolen articles. After his wife had been led, he was ordered to enter into a recognisance, with two sureties of \$100 each, to be of good behaviour for three months, to be confined for one month.

## SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.

Hu Kun Cheung, whose case was remanded from the 12th to the 19th of May in order that he might be examined by the Colonial Surgeon as to his sanity, was granted permission to take the child for a walk. Permission was given, and he took the child away. Instead of taking the child back to her parents he brought her down to Hongkong, and placed her in the house of the third prisoner. After staying there for a day or so he left, and the child was detained in the house of the third prisoner. The prisoner was sentenced to three months, to be confined for one month.

## NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

LONDON TELEGRAMS.

London, April 13.—Gordon, one of the traversers in the Irish State trials, has been arrested at Claremorris at the instance of the Attorney-General, attended at the Land Commission. He was accompanied to the railway train by a crowd with a brass band. It is believed that news has been received from the East justifying the hope of a peaceful settlement. Goshen, the Ambassador to Turkey, will return to England the present month. Lord Dufferin proceeding to Constantinople to take up the threads of negotiations where Goschen left off.

April 14.—The Irish authorities have made arrangements to seize, in future, the copies of the New York *Irish World* in their transit between New York and Queenstown a treasonable publication.

Newcastle, April 16.—An anti-coercion demonstration was held on the town yesterday. Fifteen thousand persons were present. Parnell addressed the audience, and said the Land Bill is a very wise measure, and is indeed a good one. He especially condemned the emigration clause, which he said must be stricken out. The Bill must protect the small equally with the large tenants. Proprietary must be made for tenants in arrears, though the rent be rackrent. A resolution was passed deprecating coercion and demanding that evictions be stopped.

Berlin, April 13.—The Greek Minister here has formally announced that his Government will not reflect the representatives of the Powers at Athens of its acceptance of the Turkish proposals touching the frontier, conditionally, upon the Powers guaranteeing the surrender of the ceded territory. Greece at the same time commands the Greek population remaining under the Turkish rule to equitable consideration.

Negotiations relating to the adoption of policies against regicides are proceeding between several of the Powers.

April 14.—Bismarck has done nothing yet on the motion lately passed by the Reichstag in regard to asylum rights of political refugees.

The Anti-Jewish position was sent to Bismarck yesterday. It consists of 26 volumes, comprising 14,000 sheets, with 250,000 signatures, including those of noblemen, regents, Generals and officials.

Madrid, April 14.—Last evening, three large petards were thrown into houses in Madrid, causing some damage to property. No persons were injured.

Porto, April 14.—J. B. Dunnas, one of the French delegates to the Municipal Congress, is President of the Mint Commission, and Cernuschi, another French delegate, is a well-known Economist and Biometallist.

Constantinople, April 13.—The Porte has addressed a circular to the Powers expressing the hope that the measures taken by France in Africa will be limited to the defence of her own frontier, and declaring that the Bey will re-establish order, and prevent the renewal of incursions of the tribes.

The Porte, in replying to the appeal of the Duke of Tunis for Turkey's protection, advised him to restore order on the frontier, and thereby remove any pretext for French action. Should necessity arise, the Porte would be bound to protect its rights as far as possible.

James Daly, proprietor of the Connaught Ambassadeur, was arrested this morning at Castlebar under the Coercion Act. He will be conveyed to Dublin. The arrest caused considerable excitement.

April 16.—The following is the text of the Greek Note in reply to the proposals of the Powers: In view of the invitation of the Powers to accept the new line of frontier, and in view of present difficulties and future dangers, Greece has asked herself whether her acceptance will lead to a speedy and peaceful solution of the question. As the Porte leads us to doubt this, the Government needs to know whether the new decisions will be executed immediately, or at least within a brief interval, to be determined on her behalf, and to be confirmed by the guarantee of the Powers. Will you do us the favour to bring about a peaceful solution?

The Jury found the prisoner guilty, and sentence was deferred.

The boatman who gave information got a reward of \$20.

ASSAULT.

Li Akai and Li Ayau were charged with (1) assault occasioning bodily harm, and (2) assault and wounding.

Mr. Mackean prosecuted. The case arose out of a row in a brothel.

After evidence the prisoners were found guilty on the first count of the indictment.

The Sessions then adjourned until Monday, at 10 o'clock.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before His Honour the Acting Justice of Peace, J. Russell, Esq.)

Thursday, May 19.

LI CHIN AND ANP. v. HO SAM.—Mr. Watson appeared for the plaintiff, who claimed \$800 being the balance of compensation for the sale of property.

"Mr. Dennis was for the defendant."

The plaintiff's case had been concluded on the last sitting, and the defendant now continued and completed his case.

Mr. Watson, in giving his contention, said he had given the case to Mr. Dennis, and the conclusion, not without some regret, that he would give judgment for the plaintiff for \$800 and costs, but he would

allow the case to be reheard before a Jury on the application by the defendant.

## Police Intelligence.

(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., Police Magistrate.)

Thursday, May 19.

## MOORING THEIR BOATS INSHORE BEFORE GUNFIRE.

Eleven Chinamen were convicted, on the evidence of P. C. 83, of the above offence, and each fined \$5, or seven days' imprisonment with hard labour.

## ASSAULT.

António Lourenço Gonçalves Pereira was charged with assaulting Taini Akuin, a Chinese servant. The case was previously before Court. In evidence it appeared that the defendant had been in Government Civil Hospital suffering from unsound mind, and only his old companion had again developed it. On Mr. Rabot's undertaking to have him sent to Macao, defendant was discharged.

Wang Achin, who was before the Court on the two previous days, and remanded on account of Sergeant Campbell being engaged at the Supreme Court, was again up to day. The Sergeant was still at the Supreme Court, but complainant and defendant were both bound over in the sum of \$10 each to keep the peace for six months, or be committed.

Chu Achin, was fined \$10, or be imprisoned for 3 weeks with hard labour, for assaulting Kwok Awan, a school boy at the Central School, by striking him on the head with a pipe.

## THEFT OF A JACKET.

Chun Aft was charged with stealing a jacket belonging to Yau Aft, broker, living in Wing-on Lane. Defendant stated that he was wakened this morning about 4.30 by hearing his wife calling out " thief." He got up and saw the prisoner going downstairs, and gave chase. Prisoner was arrested by a constable at the foot of the staircase. The prisoner was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Man Aluk was fined \$5, or be imprisoned for 14 days, for indecently exposing his person.

## DISTURBANCE ON THE STREET.

Li Aising and An Aising, were each fined \$5, or 7 days' imprisonment with hard labour, for creating a disturbance on the street.

## THEFT OF A GOLD RING, ETC.

On 12th May, and remained until the 19th, with the theft of a gold ring and several articles of wearing apparel—from Lan Aho, defendant's house, and the pawn shop he had been searching without success for the stolen articles. After his wife had been led, he was ordered to enter into a recognisance, with two sureties of \$100 each, to be of good behaviour for three months, to be confined for one month.

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## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

*The China Review, or Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 90 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand it, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes," their references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries; as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

*The China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a six-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*,—Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

*Traveller's Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the fifth of a publication, the first number of which has just reached from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as it seems respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom high degree of Chinese scholarship is not uncommonly cultivated, and who are universally represented in the first numbers of the *Review* by the highest and most authoritative authors."

In a paper of Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Etel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

## THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimate upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—in almost limitless. It on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

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We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

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Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

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Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Pray, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

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